

NICK, ALLEGRA AND THEIR FRIENDS TRAVEL THROUGH THE VINICULUM IN SEARCH OF ANOTHER KEY FRAGMENT.

NICK!  
YOU MISSED  
THE PORTAL!

I DIDN'T MISS IT!  
IT'S RIGHT UP AHEAD...  
SOMEPLACE.

SO, WE'RE  
LOST?

WE'RE NOT LOST.  
WE'RE EXPLORING,  
OKAY?





BOOM

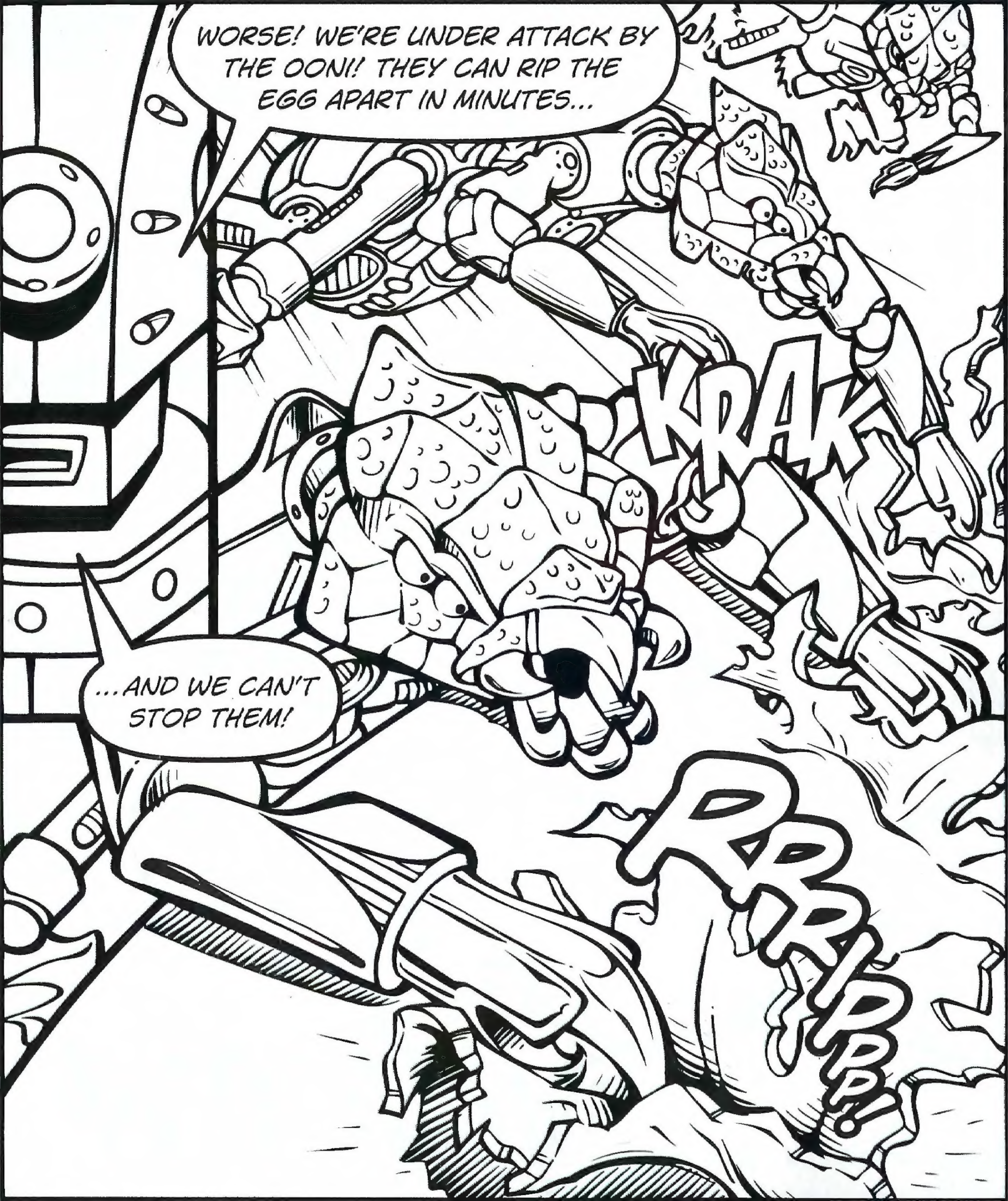
WHAT  
WAS THAT?

CRUNCH

OH NO! DON'T TELL  
ME THEY HAVE FOUND  
US ALREADY!

WHO'S FOUND US?  
GORM? BOGES? WHO?!






WORSE! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK BY  
THE OONI! THEY CAN RIP THE  
EGG APART IN MINUTES...

...AND WE CAN'T  
STOP THEM!

KRAK

RRRIP!





WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE  
CAN'T STOP THEM? THEY'RE  
EATING THE SHIP!

THE OONI ARE GORM'S  
GUARDIANS OF THE VINICULLUM.  
THEY WERE BRED TO SURVIVE  
HERE... AND NOTHING HAS  
EVER ESCAPED THEM.

I'M ON IT!

OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO  
WELD THE GREEN WIRES  
IN THE CONTROL PANEL  
TOGETHER, AND FORM  
AN ELECTRICAL FIELD  
AROUND THE SHIP!

RRRRRIIPP!





**NICK, HURRY!  
THEY'RE COMING  
INSIDE!**



**I'M DONE!  
GO JENS - NOW!**





BET THAT  
GAVE THEM  
A SHOCK!

VERY FUNNY, NICK.  
CAN WE FIND THAT  
PORTAL NOW,  
PLEASE??